Appointment of committees and sub-committees by University Grants Commission

1738. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of various Committees and Sub-Committees of the University Grants Commission appointed during the last three years alongwith the names of these Committees and Sub-Committees;

(b) the names of the places visited by the Committees and Sub-Committees during this period; and

(c) the total amount of D.A. and T.A. paid to the Members of these Committees and Sub-Committees?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Honorarium paid to the contributors of articles|notes of Urdu Encyclopaedia

1739. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have contributed articles/notes to the volumes of Urdu Encyclopaedia;

(b) when these articles/notes were received in the office of Urdu Encyclopaedia;

(c) the amount of honorarium paid to the contributors to the volumes of Encyclopaedia; and

(d) the amount of money paid to the consultants?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) One hundred and thirty six renowned scholars contributed articles/notes to the volumes of Urdu Encyclopaedia.

(b) The work of compilation of Urdu Encyclopaedia had been entrusted to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Oriental Research Institute, Hyderabad, in May 1973. This project was completed in November, 1981. During this period the office of Urdu Encyclopaedia was at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Institute (Hyderabad) and the articles were received by that office during the said period.

(c) An Expenditure of Rs. 10.60 lacs has been incurred on this project which includes honorarium to the contributors.

(d) An amount of Rs. 61,866.00 has been paid to the consultants.

Late arrival of Indian Airlines flights in Delhi

1740. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Airlines flights which reached Delhi at the scheduled time during the last six months;

(b) the number of Indian Airlines flights which reached late during the above period; and

(c) the number of hours these flights were late and the reasons for their being late?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Statistics of flight delays are maintained in Indian Airlines on the basis of ,'delayed departures" and not on the basis of "delayed arrivals." This practice is followed generally by the airlines world over. Accordingly, during the period January, 1989 to June, 1989, out of 5,933 flights operated by IA for Delhi from various stations, 3,587 were on time and 2,346 were delayed. Out of 2,346 flights which were delayed, 140 flights were delayed due to reasons attributable to IA, 151 flights were delayed due to adverse weather, inadequate airport facilities and miscellaneous reasons,